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## KDE SEEKING FEEDBACK ON REVISED SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS

(Frankfort, KY) – The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is seeking feedback on the revised *Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies*.

Senate Bill 1 (2017) calls for the Kentucky Department of Education to implement a process for reviewing all academic standards and aligned assessments with one or two content areas to be reviewed each year and every six years after that on a rotating basis.

Beginning Wednesday, August 29, and continuing through Thursday, September 27, anyone interested is invited to review the revised *Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies* to share feedback and suggestions for use during the remaining development process of the new standards. Feedback and comments will be thoughtfully considered and any needed revisions made before bringing forward a final set of proposed standards to the Kentucky Board of Education for action later this year. The current schedule calls for implementation of revised social studies standards in the 2019-2020 school year. The last revision to social studies standards was in 2006.

To provide feedback on the revised *Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies*, go to a <u>special online site</u> where you can read the standards and leave comments. Due to the amount of text within the survey, it is recommended that surveys be completed on a full-size computer or laptop.

Questions on this process can be directed to <a href="mailto:standards@education.ky.gov">standards@education.ky.gov</a>.

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